

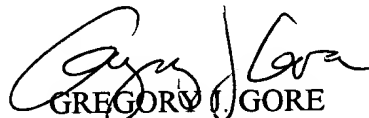
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matters that have been attended to above. The title has been changed as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 1-8 have been cancelled because they are drawn to a non-elected invention and were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claim 9 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Finally, the applicant has attached a new abstract on a separate sheet that has been rewritten as a single paragraph of less than 150 words.

All formal matters having been attended to, the issuance of the official Notice of Allowance at an early date is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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